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**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2020 9:59 AM  
**To:** .  
**Subject:** 2019-290-WS

Dear Haylen Hammond,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

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According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer



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## Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: \* 1/27/2020

<b>Protestant Information:</b>			
Name *	Haylen Hammond		
Mailing Address *			
City, State Zip *	Lexington	SC	Phone *
E-mail			

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a resident of 220 Mac Circle and our water is serviced by Blue Granite Water, formerly Carolina Water Service.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

The idea that our bill could jump from its 2019 average of \$53.33/monthly to roughly \$83.19 for the same services is outrageous. The claim that the company has invested \$23 million dollars towards infrastructure is unbelievable and should be proven to its customers. Until very recently, our area was forced to use the services of this company even if one wanted to install a well. Receipts and bills for the third party suppliers for water and wastewater treatment need to be produced. Most people in our area cannot afford to have a private well installed and we certainly cannot afford to have our bills increased by more than half. Blue Granite owns the facilities, how are there third-party charges for water and wastewater treatment?

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \*

My husband and I will be attending the hearing.

Signature Required: